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HOUSE RESOLUTION 272
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Davis-Bloodworth family on
the occasion of their Reunion.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor the spirit of
unconditional love, warmth, and familiarity that family brings; and

WHEREAS, the Davis-Bloodworth family's progenitors are Booker Davis and Tennessee
Bloodworth; and

WHEREAS, from this union, thirteen daughters were born: Lucy, Miriah, Annie, Melissa,
Emma, Leah, Rennie, Martha, Nannie, Clara, Paralee, Novella, and Susan; and

WHEREAS, in later years, under the watchful eye of God, the married sisters of the
Davis-Bloodworth clan gave rise to the following families: Moore, Davis, Bass, Woods, Duncan,
Cason, Levels, Dailey, Crittenden, Bloodworth and Patton families; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, the organized biennial reunions culminated in what is now known
as the Davis-Bloodworth Reunion; and

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WHEREAS, this year's reunion will occur from July 14-16, 2000, at the Holiday Inn Select Hotel in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, previous reunions have been held in Jacksonville, Florida, and Atlanta, Georgia, in 1996 and 1998, respectively; and

WHEREAS, this family last reunited in the state of Tennessee in 1994, and now this year's reunion theme is "All Roads are Leading Home" as the Davis-Bloodworth family is hereby officially welcomed to the state of Tennessee by the Tennessee General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby welcome the Davis-Bloodworth family to Tennessee for their bennial reunion, an occasion which will be commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for the present, and eagerly anticipating the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.